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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Canceled)

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- 3 2. (Currently Amended!) The composite elastic material as claimed in claim 24, including an elasticized fabric layer intimately bonded to one side of the silicone elastomer layer.
- 1 3. (Currently Amended) A composite elastic material useful for prosthetic applications, comprising:

at least one cured silicone elastomer layer containing silicone oil;
hollow microspheres dispersed throughout the elastomer layer, including
an elasticized fabric layer intimately bonded to one side of the silicone elastomer layer.
The composite elastic material as claimed in claim 2, wherein said composite elastic
material is in the form of a tubular prosthetic suction liner having a closed distal end,
and dimensioned and configured so as to be rollable onto a distal end of a residual limb
of a prosthetic device user.

Z. A. (Currently Amended) A composite elastic material useful for prosthetic applications, comprising:

at least one cured silicone elastomer layer containing silicone oil; hollow microspheres dispersed throughout the elastomer layer;

<u>layer</u>; The composite elastic material as claimed in claim 2, wherein said composite elastic material is in the form of a tubular sleeve open at opposed ends with the silicone elastomer layer covering the inside wall of the sleeve and the elasticized fabric covering the exterior of the sleeve.